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MYSORE-MADRAS ARBITRATION.

No. 109.—*Letter No. 58-0—13-24, dated the 22nd July 1913, from the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter No. 4246, dated 18th July 1913, forwarding a Note by the Chief Engineer of Mysore, with accompaniments, in which is embodied certain information called for by this Government in connection with the Mysore Cauvery Project, and to add that two books containing the gauge readings of the Kalingarayan Main anicut from January 1901 to December 1909 have been handed over to the Officiating Chief Engineer of Mysore who is now at Ootacamund as the representative of the Mysore Durbar.

2. A statement of information still required has also been handed over to him through the Arbitrator.

No. 109A.—*Memo No. 4348, dated the 24th July 1913, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Government of Mysore.*

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, with reference to Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrao's letter No. 873-5791, dated the 17th July 1913.

No. 110.—*Letter No. 4332, dated the 23rd July 1913, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrao's letter No. 874-5796, dated the 17th July 1913, regarding the Cauvery Project, and, in reply, to say that the Government of Madras will furnish the information asked for in paragraph 4 of that letter, as soon as it can be prepared.

No. 111.—*Letter No. 4900, dated the 15th August 1913, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I am directed to convey sanction to the deputation of Sir Henry Griffin, Kt., Puisne Judge of the High Court of the United Provinces, for a period not exceeding one month with effect from the 16th July 1913, to act as Arbitrator in connection with the questions at issue between the Durbar and the Madras Government regarding the irrigation from the Cauvery river. Mr. M. Nethersole, Inspector-General of Irrigation, has also been appointed, for the like period, to assist Sir H. Griffin as Assessor.

2. While so employed, Sir Henry Griffin will receive, in addition to his actual salary in British service, a deputation allowance of Rs. 1,000 a month and his travelling expenses from Bangalore to Ootacamund. Mr. Nethersole will receive an honorarium at the rate of Rs. 1,000 a month for his duties as Assessor, and his travelling expenses from Simla to Ootacamund and back.

3. The entire cost of the deputation, which will not, however, include the pay of Mr. Nethersole as Inspector-General of Irrigation, will be shared equally by the Durbar and the Madras Government.

No. 112.—*Letter R. C. No. 245-0-13, dated the 18th August 1913, from the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to request that you will kindly return the original tracings of the irrigation maps of the Veeranam tank, 28 sheets, handed over to you on the 29th July last through the Arbitrator, as they are urgently required to examine the proofs of the maps received from the Survey Office. Printed copies of the maps will be sent to you instead.

No. 113.—*Letter No. 6965, dated the 20th August 1913, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

As desired in your letter R. C. No. 245-0-13, dated the 18th August 1913, I have the honour to return herewith the original tracings of the irrigation maps of the Veeranam tank, 28 sheets, received on the 29th July last through the Arbitrator.

No. 114.—*Letter No. 5021, dated the 21st August 1913, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I am directed to forward herewith three copies, received from the Government of Madras, of the Proceedings from the 16th July to 7th August 1913 of the Arbitration Committee in connection with the Cauvery Reservoir Project, with the papers filed by both parties as Exhibits.

No. 115.—*Letter No. 1068—7172, dated the 26th August 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of three printed copies of the Proceedings of the Arbitration Committee, in connection with the Cauvery Reservoir Project, forwarded with your letter No. 5021, dated the 21st August 1913.

2. I am to request you will be so good as to obtain, for the Durbar, six more copies of the Proceedings referred to.

No. 116.—*Letter No. 1133—7521, dated the 6th September 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

Referring to D. O. letter dated the 15th August 1913, from the Hon'ble Mr. M. Nethersole, Inspector-General of Irrigation in India (copy enclosed herewith), in which he has desired that certain information be furnished to the Madras Government, I am directed to forward the accompanying memorandum which contains the replies to the several questions raised in his letter.

2. I am to add that a copy of the accompaniment has been forwarded to Mr. Nethersole.

No. 116 A.—MEMORANDUM.

(1) Whether the draw-offs and duties put forward by Mysore for the larger reservoir are those to be deduced from the working tables sent by the Dewan with the political letter referred to in para 23 (*a*) of your rejoinder.

(1) The answer is in the affirmative. But the figures given have to be treated as average ones. The quantity of draw-off may be exceeded during floods whenever that could be done without interfering with Madras requirements; also whenever, on account of the falling off in the demand for electric power, reservoir water set free may be utilised for irrigation.

(2) Whether the silt computations furnished are to be taken as those to be adopted for the project.

(2) As regards the silt question, no special provision was considered necessary as a large number of under-sluices have been provided through which most of the excess flow will be discharged, as stated in Pol. Letter No. 27, dated the 7th July. The computations made by Captain Dawes referred to in that letter go to confirm the assumption that the silting space now allowed is quite ample.

(3) The statement of areas for the extension of irrigation above the reservoir connected with the project.

(3) A statement showing the extent of irrigation proposed above the reservoir site is herewith enclosed, from which it will be seen that the total area available for new irrigation is about 20,000 acres. Out of this, about 12,000 acres will be fed by water now utilised for the area to be submerged and the real net extension will be about 8,000 acres.

This extension has no connection with the project, except that it is simultaneously undertaken with the reservoir for settling the expropriated land-owners by giving them land compensation instead of money compensation.

There is no proposal to feed the existing irrigation below the reservoir from water stored in the reservoir. On account of the requirements of the power works, the summer supply, to part of the existing irrigation, has been stopped for over ten years. After the reservoir comes into operation, the original summer supply to this area will be restored. This is all the improvement proposed to the water-supply to the existing irrigation below the reservoir site.

No. 116B.—*Statement showing the area commanded by the proposed extension of different channels excluding portions coming under submersion at R. L. 2462·00 or 118 feet above bed.*

(Both above and below Cauvery Reservoir now under construction.)

No.	Name of channel	Area in holding	Government	Total area commanded	Deduct area coming under submersion	Net area commanded	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Chamaraja Right Bank channel	13,807	3,813	16,620	1,195	15,425	Out of a total area of 24,676 acres, about 20,000 acres, or 80 p. c., may be taken as fit for wet cultivation.
2	Mandagere channel ...	5,876	1,550	7,426	975	6,451	
3	Hemagiri do ...	900	.....	900	40	860	
4	Right Bank low level channel...	465	85	550	.....	550	
5	Left do do ...	1,005	385	1,390	.....	1,390	
	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,676	

	Acres.
NOTE.—1. Area of wet land to be submerged	6,624
2. Area of wet land—garden	650
3. Area of wet land classed as dry for which wet rate is charged	2,000
Total area to be submerged ...	9,274
4. Add one-third more for area that can be irrigated with the same water by improving the duty	3,091
	12,365 A
5. Total area proposed to be irrigated by extending the channels	20,000 B
6. Net new area to be irrigated, B—A	7,635

No. 117.—*Letter No. 1134—7522, dated the 6th September 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Inspector-General of Irrigation in India and Assessor, Mysore-Madras Arbitration.*

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter, together with accompaniments, addressed to the Government of Madras, in reply to the three queries contained in your D. O. letter dated the 15th August 1913.

No. 118.—*Letter No. 1140-7531, dated the 8th September 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

I am directed to forward herewith the papers noted hereunder which form part of the information required by the Madras Government and included in a statement put in before the Arbitration Committee on the 4th August last.

2. I am to add that the rest of the information asked for, is being compiled and will be forwarded as soon as ready.

(*a*) Captain Dawes' report on the Cauvery Reservoir Project in two parts.
(*b*) Appendix A of the present Mysore Project.
(*c*) Appendix B Do
(*d*) Appendix G Do
(*e*) Appendix H Do
(*f*) Appendix J Do

Appendix D, which has also been asked for, comprises only a statement of discharges at the Alalkatte, Sriramdevar dam and Sivasamudram anicut, and also the monthly discharges at the Kannambadi dam site. These have all been supplied independently to the Government of Madras before and during the course of the Arbitration proceedings.

(*g*) Gauge readings of Chickdevroy and Devroy anicuts for the years 1904, 1906, 1911, 1912 and 1913. These are the only available records.

(*h*) Gauge readings of Hulhalli for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913. (Records for other years are not traceable.)

No. 119.—*Letter No. 5468, dated the 10th September 1913, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

With reference to Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrao's letter No. 1068-7172, dated the 26th August 1913, I am directed to forward herewith six more copies of the Proceedings of the Arbitration Committee in connection with the Cauvery Reservoir Project.

No. 120.—*Letter No. 1245-7903, dated the 15-16th September 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Inspector-General of Irrigation in India, Simla.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 35*, dated 5th September 1913, forwarding copies of a letter No. 34 of the same date addressed to the Joint Secretary, Public Works Department, Madras, and of a note dated 23rd August 1913, by Col. Ellis.

2. In paras 1 and 2 of the said note, 3 diagrams are stated to have been drawn and enclosed.

1st—showing the flow of the Cauvery past Kannambadi and that of the Akhanda Cauvery for the half-monthly period;

2nd—showing the discharges in m. c. ft. at the above works; and

3rd—showing the centages of the one to the other.

3. Copies of these diagrams have not been received in this office with your letter under reference. I request you will be so kind as to move the Madras Government to furnish copies of these diagrams for reference in checking the statement of ratios of the half-monthly discharges at the two places.

No. 121.—*Letter No. 1246-7904, dated the 16th September 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the six printed copies of the Proceedings of the Arbitration Committee, in connection with the Cauvery Reservoir Project, forwarded with your letter No. 5468, dated 10th September 1913.

No. 122. - *Letter No. 5668, dated the 16th September 1913, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

With reference to the correspondence ending with letter No. 1140-7531, dated the 6th September 1913, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore to the address of the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works (Irrigation) Department, I am directed to forward herewith a statement showing the information yet to be furnished by the Durbar to the Madras Government in connection with the Cauvery Reservoir Project, and to request that the required information may be supplied as early as practicable and the fact kindly intimated to this office.

No. 122A.—*List of information yet to be furnished by Mysore:*—

Item.

I. *Hulhalli Anicut on the Kabbini.*—Description, site plan, typical sections and zero of gauge with reference to levels of crest of anicut.

*Printed in Vol. I of Arbitration Proceedings, My. Edn., pp. 47–50.

Item.

II. *Chickdevaroy Sagar Anicut* on the Cauvery about 1½ miles below dam site at Kannambadi—Similar information to that asked as regards Item I.

III. A list of tanks in the area included in catchments B_2 and B_3 with reference to map and explanatory memo, regarding discharges at Kannambadi, furnished by Mysore on 29th July 1913.

As regards each tank, a statement of (1) name, (2) taluk, (3) ayacut area, (4) average cultivated wet in the last 5 years if readily obtainable.

IV. Similar information as regards tanks in the plains in catchments above (*a*) Sriramdevar dam and (*b*) Alalkatte anicut.

V. If there is no irrigation under the Arkavati, this should be stated. If there is, details similar to those furnished regarding other streams at sittings of 29th July should be furnished.

VI. Information regarding tanks in the catchment of the Marikanave Reservoir similar to that asked above (Item III) for tanks in catchments B_2 and B_3.

Information as regards the run-off actually received in the Marikanave Reservoir day by day or half-month by half-month as computed from daily gauge readings or a statement of gauge readings available and capacity tables of the reservoir.

VII. Six copies of revised edition of Mysore Cauvery Reservoir Project.

VIII. (1) Gauge readings and daily discharges for the current year (1913) so far as available at following works:—

(*a*) Sriramdevar Anicut —Hemavati.

(*b*) Chamaraja Anicut—Cauvery.

(*c*) An anicut on the Lakshmanthirtha.

(2) As regards (*c*), similar details *re* anicut site, length, typical sections, statement of all gauge readings available, with dates and with zero of gauge with reference to levels of crest of anicut.

IX. Results of calculation of discharges already computed and compared at dam site at Kannambadi and at anicut 2 miles below during the current year.

The statements of these were shown to the Assessor during his inspection and the Mysore Representative agreed to furnish Madras with a copy.

X. Statement of Mysore Government as to the maximum discharge capacity of the canals taking off from their reservoir as proposed.

No. 123.—*Letter No. 5704, dated the 18th September 1913, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I am directed to state that, in connection with the arbitration proceedings on the dispute between the Madras and Mysore Governments regarding the respective rights of the two Governments as to the waters of the river Cauvery, Sir H. D. Griffin intimated to the Government of India that the services of Mr. Nethersole were required during the adjournment of arbitration to inspect sites and collect data.

2. It is proposed that Mr. Nethersole should receive an honorarium at Rs. 1,000 a month for the period during which he may be so engaged in the Madras Presidency or the Mysore State but not while he is in Simla though he is occupied there partly by work of arbitration, and that the honorarium should be payable in equal shares by the Madras and Mysore Governments. The Resident will be glad to be informed whether the Durbar accept the proposal.

3. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

No. 124.—*Letter No. 5818, dated the 22nd September 1913, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

In continuation of my letter No. 5668, dated the 16th September 1913, I am directed to request that the Government of Madras in Public Works (Irrigation) Department may be supplied, as early as possible, with the following information which is required by them in connection with the Cauvery Reservoir Project, and the fact kindly intimated to this office:—

(1) Daily gauge readings at Hulhalli anicut subsequent to the 25th June 1913 to date.

(2) Daily gauge readings and discharges at the Alalkatte anicut on the Cauvery and Sriramdevar dam on the Hemavati for the years 1911 and 1912.

The above discharges are required to form some idea of the relation existing between the yield of these rivers compared with the Kabbini.

2. As the Madras Government have stated that the information mentioned in my letter cited above is still awaited, the Resident will be glad if their request can be complied with as expeditiously as practicable.

No. 125. *Letter No. 1319—8148, dated the 22nd September 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident.*

With reference to your letter No. 5668, dated the 16th September 1913, asking for certain information as shewn in the statement attached thereto, I am directed to forward the information as detailed in the accompanying Memorandum under each of the heads referred to in the statement noted above.

No. 125A. *Memorandum giving details of information called for in the statement attached to Residency letter No. 5668, dated the 16th September 1913.*

Paras I and II—Memos with tracings are herewith forwarded.

Para III.—(1), (2) and (3)—With reference to the catchments B_2 and B_3 in the tracing map furnished already, 2 detailed maps extracted from the several topographical sheets forming the catchments B_2 and B_3 are got up and enclosed for reference. These show the names and positions of all tanks lying in the catchments. It is requested the maps herewith sent may be returned.

Para IV.—For catchments A, 2 detailed maps are similarly extracted from the several topographical sheets and mounted. They contain the names and positions of all the tanks lying in the catchments.

A statement showing the number of tanks, ayacuts, together with the area cultivated and revenue under the tanks for 1905—06 in the above catchments is prepared and attached. Information about the wet areas cultivated during the last 5 years is not available. But the figures given for 1905-06 give a fair idea of the annual cultivation. As the total number of tanks coming in the areas A, BII and BIII is as much as 3,378, only the totals for the Sub-blocks have been given, being extracted from the tank registers.

Para V.—There are no anicuts across the Arkavati and there is no irrigation under that river.

Para VI.—Enclosed is a memo on the information required for the Marikanave Reservoir with 3 statements. It may be noted that monthly run-off is available for the Marikanave tank and this is given.

Para VII.—Six copies of the revised edition of the Mysore Cauvery Reservoir Project are herewith forwarded.

Para VIII.—(1) The gauge readings and discharges will be sent in shortly, and (2) a tracing for the Lakshmanthirtha anicut at Ayarhalli is forwarded with a Memo.

Para IX.—A copy of the statement showing the discharges computed at the Kannambadi Dam site compared with the corresponding discharges at the Chickdevroysagar and Devroy anicuts below, will be sent in shortly.

List of accompaniments :—

(1) Hulhalli anicut—
  Descriptive note.
  Tracing plan.
(2) Chickdevroysagar anicut—
  Descriptive note.
  Tracing plan.

(3) Cauvery catchments, tanks, etc.—
Statement of tanks, etc.
4 topo sheet maps bound in book form (to be returned).

(4) Marikanave catchment—
3 statements.

(5) Ayarahalli anicut—
Descriptive note.
A tracing map.

(6) 6 copies of revised edition of the Mysore Cauvery Reservoir Project.

No. 126.—*Letter No. 8188, dated the 23rd September 1913, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

I have the honour to invite your attention to this office No. 1319—8148, dated 22nd September 1913, forwarding through the Residency certain information called for in connection with the Mysore-Madras Arbitration. I have attached a list showing information supplied for ready reference.

2. I now forward further information under items VIII (1) and IX, being respectively the discharges for the current year for Sriramdevar Dam, Alalkatte and Lakshmanthirtha (Ayarahalli) anicuts; and those at the reservoir site and the anicuts about 2 miles below it.

3. I may add there is some discrepancy in the discharges under item IX and the causes thereof are being duly investigated. The result will be communicated shortly.

No. 127.—*Letter No. 1327-8190, dated the 23rd September 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Inspector-General of Irrigation in India, Simla.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your No. 39,* dated 16th September 1913, forwarding copy of your letter No. 38 of the same date addressed to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

2. As regards the information to be supplied to the Madras Government, I forward herewith copies of the correspondence noted in the margin, from which it will be seen that all the information called for has been supplied.

1. Letter No. 5668, dated 16th September 1913, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore, with its enclosure. List of information required.
2. This office No. 1319—8148, dated 22nd September 1913, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident, forwarding a memorandum with detailed maps and statements.
3. Chief Engineer's No. 8188, dated 23rd September 1913, to the Hon'ble Mr. H. E. Clerk, Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, furnishing further information.

No. 128.—*Letter No. 262-0—13-26, dated the 26th September 1913, from the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

In the statement of daily discharges of the Grand Anicut and the Cauvery-Vennar Regulators for 1904 to 1910, handed over to you at Bangalore on the 4th August 1913, it was noted that there were some discrepancies in the Grand Anicut

*Printed in Vol. I of Arbitration Proceedings, My. Edn., page 81.

discharges for 1905-08. A statement showing the correct discharges is herewith forwarded. The discharges shown in this statement may be substituted for those of the months concerned in the statement already furnished.

No. 129.—*Letter No. 47-78, dated the 27th September 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

I am directed to request that the information noted in the accompanying statement may be caused to be supplied as early as possible.

2. A copy of the statement is being sent to Mr. M. Nethersole, Inspector-General of Irrigation and Assessor, Mysore-Madras Arbitration Committee.

No. 129A.—*List of further information wanted from Madras.*

CAUVERY RIVER.

1. Channel discharge diagrams referred to on the face sheets of discharge books for the years 1890, 1893 and 1894, of Lower Anicut sent with letter No. 262, dated 25th August 1913.

2. Annual river diagrams Do Do

3. Daily gauge readings and discharges at the following places from 1st June 1913 up-to-date:—

(a) Upper Anicut and Cauvery Dam.
(b) Grand Anicut and Cauvery and Vennar regulators.
(c) Lower Anicut with the 4 channels drawn off at this anicut.
(d) Discharges at tail dams, where taken and recorded. During inspection we learnt that they were being observed at some of the dams on the main channels and drains. The Upper Dam and Devanur Dam are some of those where the discharges are said to be observed.

4. Rules of regulation at the Cauvery-Kodamurti regulators and at the other more important regulators in the Delta.

5. Statement of headworks with discharges required to be passed to the several channels and sections thereof.

BHAVANI RIVER.

6. Gauge readings of the *Bridge across Bhavani* at the town of Bhavani.

(It was ascertained from the Sub-Division Officer at Erode that records have been maintained at this place for the last 20 years.)

7. A sketch plan of the bridge showing dimensions of the archways.

8. Area and nature of catchment below Kodiveri Anicut and up to Kalingarayan Anicut and average rainfall in this area.

9. Extent of irrigation below Kodiveri and above Kalingarayan.

No. 130.—*Letter No. C. 79, dated the 27th September 1913, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

I have the honour to forward the marginally noted papers which comprise the information, a requisition for which was sent with Residency letter No. 5818, dated the 22nd September 1913.

1. Daily gauge readings of Hulhalli Anicut from 25th June to 20th Sept. 1913.
2. Daily gauge readings for the Alalkatte anicut on the Cauvery and Sriramdevar Dam on the Hemavati for the years 1911 and 1912.

The discharges have been noted as far as calculated.

No. 131.—*Letter No. C. 48-80, dated the 27th September 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Inspector-General of Irrigation in India, C/o. the Irrigation Officer, Quetta.*

I am directed to forward herewith a statement of information required by the Durbar from the Government of Madras and to request that you may kindly move that Government by telegraph to furnish the same as early as possible.

2. I am to add that, to save delay, a copy of the statement has been sent to the Government of Madras direct.

No. 132.—*Letter No. C. 50-51—82-83, dated the 1st October 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, and the Inspector-General of Irrigation in India, C/o. the Irrigation Officer, Baluchistan, Quetta.*

With reference to your letter $\frac{\text{First Assistant Resident, No. 5818 dated 22-9-1913}}{\text{Mr. M. Nethersole, No. 48, I. G., dated 24-9-1913}}$ requesting that the Madras Government may be furnished with certain information *re* the Cauvery Reservoir Project, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of this office letter No. C. 79 of the 27th ultimo addressed to the Hon'ble Mr. H. E. Clerk, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, on the subject.

No. 133.—*Letter No. C. 52—84, dated the 1st October 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch).*

I am directed to request that the discharges over the 150 yards Calingula on the Cauvery 3 miles below the Upper Anicut and information, as per accompanying tabular form, for the Bhavani, Noyel and Amaravathi rivers may be furnished to the Durbar as early as possible.

2. I am further to enquire when the statement of areas of irrigation in the Cauvery in the accompaniment referred to in your letter No. 262-0—13-3, dated the 25th August 1913, may be expected to be received, as it is important that this should be in the hands of the Durbar before the Arbitration Proceedings recommence on the 20th instant.

Name of anicut	Catchment above in square miles.	Catchment below in square miles.	Area of irrigation above.	Area of irrigation below.	Average rainfall in catchment above.	Average rainfall in catchment below.	Factors of run-off for calculating yield above.	Factors of run-off for calculating yield below.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. Chitrachavadi across the Noyel ...									
2. Pallapalayam Anicut across the Amaravathi									
3. Kodiveri Anicut across the Bhavani river.									

No. 134.—*Letter No. C. 53—85, dated the 1st October 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Inspector-General of Irrigation in India and Assessor, Madras-Mysore Arbitration, C/o. the Irrigation Officer, Baluchistan, Quetta.*

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 52-84, dated 1st instant, addressed to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department together

with the accompaniment and to request that you may kindly move that Government by telegraph to furnish the information noted therein as early as possible.

No. 135.—*Letter No. 1051-I.—13-1, dated the 2nd October 1913, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 6965 dated 20th August 1913, I have the honour to forward one set of the ayacut map of Veeranam tank and to request that you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt thereof and to return them when done with.

No. 136.—*Letter No. C. 78, dated the 11th October 1913, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter No. 1051-I—13-1, dated the 2nd October 1913, and the enclosures which you kindly forwarded therewith.

No. 137.—*Letter No. 6844, dated the 4th November 1913, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I am directed to refer to Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrao's letter No. 1317-8146, dated the 22nd September 1913, regarding the dispute between the Durbar and the Madras Government in connection with irrigation from the Cauvery river.

2. With the consent of both parties, the Arbitration proceedings which commenced on the 16th July were adjourned from the 7th August to the 20th October 1913. During the adjournment, Sir H. Griffin, the Arbitrator, availed himself of the recess of the High Court; but Mr. Nethersole, the Assessor, was required to inspect the site of the proposed reservoir and other places, the inspection of which was desirable for the full understanding of the project and also to enable him to form an opinion on technical points on which the parties are at variance.

3. I am now to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the continued deputation of Sir H. Griffin from the date of his return from the recess for a further period of about six weeks on the same terms as regards salary as previously sanctioned. Mr. Nethersole will receive, during the adjournment, an honorarium at the rate of Rs. 1,000 a month for the period spent by him in Madras or Mysore, but not while in Simla, even though he was occupied partly by work relating to the Arbitration. On the resumption of the proceedings Mr. Nethersole will be entitled to an honorarium at the same rate until the proceedings close.

Vide my letter No. 4900, dated the 15th August 1913.

4. The entire cost of the continued deputation of Sir H. Griffin and Mr. Nethersole, excluding the pay of the latter as Inspector-General of Irrigation in India, will be shared equally by the Durbar and the Madras Government.

No. 138.—*Letter No. 5594—13-1, dated the 3rd December 1913, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

With reference to your telegram No. T. 37, dated 2-12-1913, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the annual Administration Reports, Irrigation Branch, for the years 1890-91 to 1899-1900, with diagrams of the Cauvery and the Vennar at the Cauvery-Vennar Regulators for the years 1891, 1892 and 1894-95 to 1899-1900. Diagrams for the years 1890 and 1893 have not been received in the office of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and are not available.

2. In Appendix XVII of the Madras Rejoinder, an asterisk should have been put against the figure in col. 2 for 1890-91.

No. 139.—*Letter No. 2556, dated the 19th December 1913, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the six printed copies of "Mysore Reply to the Madras Rejoinder" forwarded on the 18th instant.

No. 140.—*Letter No. 4859—13-5, dated the 20th December 1913, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to return the statement of discharges over 150 yards Calingula for the years 1899, 1905 and 1906 and the note forwarded with this office letter No. 262-0—13-40, dated 18th October 1913.

They will be sent to you again, if required.

No. 141.—*Letter No. 1871—10957, dated the 23rd December 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.*

With reference to your letter No. 4859—13-5, dated the 20th December 1913, I have the honour to forward herewith the statements of discharges over 150 yards Calingula for the years 1899, 1905 and 1906 and the note received with your letter No. 262-0—13-40, dated the 18th October 1913.

No. 142.—*Letter No. 4859—13-7, dated the 24th December 1913, from the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the statements of discharges over 150 yards Calingula and of the note, returned with your letter No. 1871—10957, dated the 23rd December 1913.

No. 143.—*Letter No. 4859—13-8, dated the 31st December 1913, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department.*

In continuation of my letter No. 4859—13-7, dated 24th December 1913, I have the honour to return the statements of discharges over 150 yards Calingula for the years 1899, 1905 and 1906, and the note, received with your letter No. 1871—10957, dated 23rd December 1913.

No. 144.—*Letter No. 49—291, dated the 13th January 1914, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

With reference to your letter No. 27, dated the 3rd January 1914, regarding the continuance of the deputation of Sir H. Griffin as Arbitrator, till the conclusion of the arbitration proceedings in the dispute between the Durbar and the Madras Government concerning the utilisation of the waters of the Cauvery river, I am directed to state that the Durbar agree to the continuance of the deputation proposed and also to bear a moiety of the cost thereof.

No. 145.—*Letter No. 130-1—14-1, dated 16th January 1914, from the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department.*

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to send me, at your earliest convenience, *four* more copies of the bound volume containing the Parts I

to III of the statement of Mysore case with special reference to the Madras case presented to the Arbitration Committee on 21st October 1913.

No. 146.—*Letter No. 519, dated the 19th January 1914, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

With reference to your letter No. 130-I—14-1, dated the 16th January 1914, I have the honour to forward herewith by registered post four more copies of the bound volume containing the Parts I to III of the statement of Mysore case referred to therein.

No. 147.—*Letter No. 106, dated the 22nd January 1914, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of four copies of the bound volumes containing Parts I to III of the statement of Mysore case, forwarded with your letter No. 519, dated the 19th January 1914.

No. 148.—*Letter No. 837, dated the 28th January 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, Mysore-Madras Arbitration, to the Assessor, Cauvery Reservoir Arbitration Committee.*

As was settled at the last Arbitration meeting, I have the honour to forward the following papers for disposal:—

(1) A note on the average estimated natural flow at Sivasamudram during the hot weather.
(2) A note on the remissions and loss of crops in the Cauvery Delta.
(3) A note on the Cauvery channels above the Upper Anicut.

I have this day sent copies of these documents both to the Arbitrator and the Madras Representative.

No. 149.—*Letter No. 837-A, dated 28th January 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, Mysore-Madras Arbitration, to the Arbitrator, Cauvery Reservoir Arbitration Committee.*

As was settled at the last Arbitration meeting, I have the honour to forward the following papers for disposal:—

(1) A note on the average estimated natural flow at Sivasamudram during the hot weather.
(2) A note on the remissions and loss of crops in the Cauvery Delta.
(3) A note on the Cauvery channels above the Upper Anicut.

I have this day sent copies of these documents to Col. Ellis, the Madras Representative.

No. 149 A.—*Memo No. 838, dated the 28th January 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, Mysore-Madras Arbitration.*

Copy (with copies of the documents noted above) is forwarded to Col. Ellis for information. The original diagrams in connection with the upper channels together with the statements of gauge readings are herewith returned.

No. 150.—*Letter No. 318-I—14-1, dated the 9th February 1914, from the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department.*

I have the honour to forward herewith 2 copies in each of the thumb indexed volumes of the marginally noted documents relating to the Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration.

(1) Madras Rejoinders, Parts VIII to XIII.
(2) Appendices XXI to XXVIII to above.
(3) Mysore Exhibits filed to end of 5th February 1914.

No. 151.—*Letters Nos. 1427, 1428 and 1429, dated the 10th February 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, Mysore-Madras Arbitration, to (1) Sir Henry Griffin, Kt., I. C. S., Arbitrator, Cauvery Reservoir Arbitration Committee, Madras, (2) M. Nethersole, Esq., Inspector-General of Irrigation in India, and Assessor, C/o. the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, and (3) the Hon'ble Col. W. M. Ellis, R. E., Madras Representative, Madras.*

I have the honour to forward herewith the undermentioned papers for disposal:—

(1) Two statements of the areas of irrigation in the Cauvery basin both above and below the Mysore Reservoir site, and

(2) A statement of appendices to the Mysore case giving a brief description of the object of each appendix.

2. Copies of the above papers are also being forwarded both to the (1) Assessor and the Madras Representative, (2) Arbitrator and the Madras Representative, (3) Arbitrator and Assessor.

No. 152.—*Letter No. 1447-9, dated the 10th February 1914, from the Mysore Representative to (1) the Arbitrator, Mysore-Madras Arbitration, (2) the Assessor and (3) the Madras Representative.*

I have the honour to forward herewith a printed copy of an errata slip to be attached to the summary of the Mysore case presented to the Committee on the 4th instant.

2. Copies are also being sent to the Assessor and the Madras Representative.

No. 153.—*Letter No. 318-I—14-2, dated the 12th February 1914, from the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department.*

I have the honour to forward herewith printed copies of documents relating to the Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration, as detailed in the margin, and to request that their receipt may be acknowledged.

(1) *Exhibit Ma. 23*—Short precis of the most material points of Madras case, 2nd issue.	8 copies
(2) *Exhibit Ma. 23-a*—Index to paragraphs and appendices of Legal arguments in Madras Exhibits Nos. 7,11,14 and 22 and Mysore Exhibits Nos. 6, 9 and 12.	2 copies
(3) *Exhibit Ma. 23-b*—Index to paragraphs and appendices in Madras Exhibits 8, 9, 12 and 14 and Mysore Exhibits 7, 9 and 12, second issue.	2 copies
Total ...	12 copies.

No. 154.—*Letters Nos. C. 98, 99 and 100, dated the 13th February 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, to (1) the Arbitrator, Mysore-Madras Arbitration, (2) the Assessor and (3) the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

I have the honour to forward herewith the catch-word precis prepared by the Madras Representative showing the numbers of all the connected paragraphs in the several parts of the Madras and Mysore cases.

I have noticed that the numbers of certain Mysore paragraphs have been omitted in the statement and I have now shown such omitted numbers in their proper places with red underlined marks.

I have sent copies of these to the Arbitrator, Assessor, and the Joint Secretary, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, Madras.

No. 155.—*Letter, dated the 13th February 1914, from the Arbitrator, Madras-Mysore Cauvery Arbitration, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the papers forwarded with your letters Nos. 1427 and 1447, dated the 10th February 1914.

No. 156.—*Letter No. 17-I.-G., dated the 13th February 1914, from the Inspector-General of Irrigation in India, and Assessor, Madras-Mysore Arbitration, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore and Representative of the Mysore Government.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned papers forwarded with your letters of the 10th instant:—

(1) An errata slip to the summary of the Mysore case presented to the Committee on the 4th instant;

(2) Two statements of the areas of irrigation in the Cauvery basin both above and below the Mysore Reservoir site; and

(3) A statement of appendices to the Mysore case giving a brief description of the object of each appendix.

No. 157.—*Letter dated the 16th February 1914, from the Arbitrator, Cauvery Reservoir Arbitration Committee, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore and Representative of the Mysore Government.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the corrected copy of the catch-word precis showing the numbers of all the connected paragraphs in the several parts of the Madras and Mysore cases.

No. 158.—*Letter No. 20-I.-G., dated the 16th February 1914, from the Inspector-General of Irrigation in India, and Assessor, Cauvery Arbitration Committee, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore and Representative of the Mysore Government.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the corrected copy of the catch-word precis showing the numbers of all the connected paragraphs in the several parts of the Madras and Mysore cases.

No. 159.—*Letter No. C. 103, dated the 17th February 1914, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the thumb indexed volumes relating to the Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration forwarded with your letter No. 318-I—14-1, dated the 9th February 1914.

No. 160.—*Letter No. C. 104, dated the 17th February 1914, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the printed copies of documents relating to the Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration forwarded with your letter No. 318-I—14-2, dated the 12th February 1914.

No. 161.—*Letter No. C. 105, dated the 17th February 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, Mysore-Madras Arbitration, to the Inspector-General of Irrigation in India, and Assessor, Cauvery Reservoir Arbitration Committee.*

I have the honour to forward herewith a set of rules for working the Reservoir for different stages of storage, as personally arranged. I have also sent a copy of this to the Madras Representative.

2. The slight delay was unavoidable and is regretted.

No. 161A.—*Memo No. C. 106, dated the 17th February 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, Mysore-Madras Arbitration.*

Copy (with copy of the rules) is forwarded to Col. W. M. Ellis, R. E., Madras Representative.

No. 162.—*Letter, dated the 17th February 1914, from Sir Henry D. Griffin, Kt., I. C. S., Arbitrator, Cauvery Arbitration Committee, to the Representative of the Mysore Government.*

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a note by the Madras Representative containing suggestions as regards procedure to be adopted in presenting further arguments relative to the third issue, and to request that you will be so good as to favour me with your views on the same at an early date.

No. 162A.—*Note by the Madras Representative.*

1. With regard to the procedure to be adopted in presenting the remainder of the case of both parties as regards the 3rd issue, the existing position is that both parties have advanced proposals for the system of measurement to be adopted for securing to Madras the limit flow to which under the finding on the second issue they are entitled.

Full statements of arguments, replies and rejoinders on this matter have already been put in.

2. In the absence of a knowledge of the actual finding as regards "limit flow," it has been, however, impossible to draw accurately the tables representing the effect on Madras supplies of the application of the system proposed by Mysore. The arguments so far as they refer to such tables therefore require to be amplified or amended from the results of tables drawn on the basis of the actual finding on the second issue.

It has been arranged that the Arbitration sittings will adjourn after the finding on the second issue is given to prepare the necessary tables or diagrams.

3. It is suggested that the arguments which shall be laid before the Arbitrator when the Committee again meet shall be confined to those required to elucidate the matter contained in the tables or diagrams and to explain what the new figures are held to prove.

It is suggested that no new arguments unconnected with the new figures, now for the first time available, shall be used and that both parties shall put in their tables or diagrams and the arguments based on them at the same time in the next meeting of the Arbitrators after the next adjournment.

4. It is proposed that it shall be open to either party to make oral criticisms and ask for further explanation of anything put forward by the other party in their statement.

It is suggested that the arguments of both sides should be confined to the matter dependent on the tables and diagrams and should be concluded at the above sitting of the Arbitration so far as they have reference to the 3rd issue.

No. 163.—*Letter No. 1226, dated the 18th February 1914, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

Letter from this Residency No. 4900, dated the 15th August 1913.

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Krishnaiengar's letter No. 49-291, dated the 13th January 1914, regarding the Cauvery irrigation dispute between the Madras Government and the Mysore State, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the continued deputation of Sir Henry Griffin until the conclusion of the arbitration proceedings on the same terms as regards salary as previously sanctioned. Mr. M. Nethersole will continue to be associated with Sir H. Griffin as Assessor.

2. The entire cost of the continued deputation of these officers, excluding the pay of Mr. Nethersole as Inspector-General of Irrigation, will be shared equally by the Mysore Durbar and the Madras Government.

No. 164.—*Letter No. 26-I.-G., dated the 19th February 1914, from the Inspector-General of Irrigation in India, and Assessor, Cauvery Arbitration, to the Representative of the Mysore Government.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the rules for working the Kannambadi Reservoir for different stages of storage forwarded with your letter No. C 105, dated the 17th February 1914.

No. 165.—*Letter No. 1898, dated the 21st February 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, to the Arbitrator, Cauvery Arbitration Committee, Madras.*

Referring to your letter, dated the 17th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith the remarks of Mysore on the note by the Madras Representative, containing suggestions as regards the procedure to be adopted in presenting further arguments relative to the third issue.

No. 166.—*Letter No. 2036, dated the 2nd March 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, to the Assessor, Mysore-Madras Arbitration Committee.*

With reference to the Arbitration Proceedings, dated the 26th February 1914, I have the honour to state that, as you have ruled that a flow of 1,000 cusecs should be adopted for the purpose of working tables, I have herewith forwarded full details under 8 cases A to H showing how the distribution under the 1,000 cusecs basis is to be made for different stages of storage when it falls short of the normal, which is shown in case A.

2. The instructions given by you as per record of proceedings, dated the 24th February 1914, on certain points raised by Madras have all been attended to in these revised tables.

3. A statement of daily draw-off for monsoon and perennial irrigation under the 8 cases A to H, is also attached for use in preparing the working tables.

4. A copy of this statement is forwarded to the Madras Representative to-day so that both of us may prepare working tables on the same basis.

No. 166 A.—*Tentative Rules for working the Kannambadi Reservoir for different conditions of storage.*

Vide Ex. My—19 (a) printed in My. Vol. III, pages 681-685.

No. 167.—*Letter No. 165, dated the 5th April 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, to the Assessor, Mysore-Madras Arbitration Committee.*

I have herewith forwarded a reply* of Mysore to Madras Exhibit Ma. 25. This deals mainly with the new question raised by Madras regarding the sharing of flood waters as forming an essential feature of the award under issue 2 (*b*).

2. Further remarks about the working tables, particularly with reference to the four bad years, which are to be specially examined as settled by you, will be posted with the necessary statements by to-morrow's mail.

3. I have sent a copy of this letter with the accompaniments to Col. Ellis and to the Arbitrator.

No. 167A.—*Memo No. 166, dated the 5th April 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government.*

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to Col. W. M. Ellis, R.E., Madras Representative.

No. 167B.—*Letter No. 167, dated the 6th April 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, to the Arbitrator, Mysore-Madras Arbitration.*

I have the honour to forward a copy of my letter No. 165, dated the 5th instant, to the Assessor, with accompaniments, for your information.

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* Printed in My. 23, pages 789-797, Vol. III of Arbitration Proceedings, My. Edn.

No. 168.—*Letter No. 3279, dated the 6th April 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, to the Assessor, Mysore-Madras Arbitration.*

With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter No. 165 of yesterday, I have the honour to forward herewith a further note* on the working tables with special reference to the four bad years, as suggested by you.

2. I am sending a copy of this, with accompaniments, to the Arbitrator and the Hon'ble Colonel Ellis.

No. 168A.—*Memos. Nos. 3280-81, dated the 6th April 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government.*

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Madras Representative and to the Arbitrator, Mysore-Madras Arbitration.

No. 169.—*Letter No. 1011-I—13-2, dated the 6th April 1914, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to request that you will kindly furnish me with a statement showing the gauge readings at Sivasamudram for 8 days prior to, and inclusive of, the following dates :—

(i) 8th July 1910,
(ii) 31st July 1911,
and (iii) 29th July 1912.

No. 170.—*Letter No. 3378, dated 9th April 1914, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.*

With reference to your letter No. 1011-I—13-2, dated the 6th April 1914, I have the honour to enclose herein a statement showing the gauge readings at Sivasamudram, for the periods noted in the letter.

No. 171.—*Letter, dated Ootacamund, 16th April 1914, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter No. 3378, dated 9th April 1914, forwarding a statement showing the gauge readings at Sivasamudram for the periods noted in my letter No. 1011-I—13-2, dated 6th April 1914.

No. 172.—*Letter No. 2-O—14-2, dated Ootacamund, 22nd April 1914, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

With reference to correspondence ending with my letter No. 2-O—14-1, dated 16th April 1914, I have the honour to state that, in my letter No. 1011-I—13-2, dated 6th April 1914, asking for gauge readings at Sivasamudram for certain dates, 31-7-1911 has been entered by a clerical error for 21-7-1911 and to request therefore that you will be so good as to furnish the readings for the period ending 21-7-1911 at your earliest convenience.

No. 173.—*Letter No. 3986-A, dated the 24th April 1914, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.*

With reference to your letter No. 2-O—14-2, dated 22nd April 1914, I have the honour to enclose herein a statement showing the gauge readings at Sivasamudram for the period noted in the letter.

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* Printed in My. 24, page 799, Vol. III of Arbitration Proceedings, My. Edn.

No. 174.—*Letter No. 32-O--14, dated the 24th April 1914, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to enclose a sample heading of working tables being prepared by me. In the column for "gauge readings as affected by impounding" entries are only being made when there is a probability of the scarcity rule being brought into operation by impounding.

No. 175.—*Letter No. 4023-24, dated the 26th April 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government to (1) the Assessor and (2) the Arbitrator, Mysore-Madras Arbitration Committee.*

I have the honour to forward herewith the Mysore reply* to Ma. 28 and Ma. 29 for favour of disposal.

2. I have sent a copy of this to the $\frac{\text{Assessor}}{\text{Arbitrator}}$ and to the Madras Representative.

No. 175A.—*Memo No. 4025, dated the 26th April 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government.*

Copy of the above, with copy of the Mysore reply, is forwarded to Col. Ellis, Madras Representative.

No. 176.—*Letter No. C. 123, dated the 2nd May 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, to the Arbitrator, Mysore-Madras Arbitration Committee.*

Vide Ex. My. 30 printed in My. Vol. III, page 851.

No. 176A.—*Memo No. C. 124, dated the 2nd May 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government.*

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Madras Representative, for information, with reference to paragraphs 4 and 5 of the above letter.

No. 177.—*Letter No. C. 125, dated the 2nd May 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, to the Assesssor, Mysore-Madras Arbitration Committee.*

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. C. 123 of date addressed to the Arbitrator, together with a copy of the enclosure, for your record.

No. 178.—*Letter No. C. 126, dated the 4th May 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, to the Arbitrator, Mysore-Madras Arbitration Committee.*

Vide Ex. My. 31 printed in My. Vol. III, pages 853-857.

No. 178A.—*Letter No. C. 127, dated the 4th May 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government, to the Assessor, Mysore-Madras Arbitration Committee.*

I have the honour to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of letter C. No. 126 of date with its accompaniments, *in re* the hot weather flow of the Cauvery river, addressed to the Arbitrator to-day.

No. 178B.—*Memo No. C. 128, dated the 4th May 1914, from the Representative of the Mysore Government.*

Copy of the above, with its accompaniments, is forwarded to the Madras Representative, for information.

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* Printed in My. 28, page 839, Vol. III of Arbitration Proceedings, Mysore Edn.

No. 179.—*Letter C. No. 129, dated the 5th May 1914, from the Mysore Representative to the Madras Representative, Mysore-Madras Arbitration Committee.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the marginally noted gauge registers given to-day at the Arbitration meeting.

Upper Anicut—January 1910.
29th April 1914.
1st May 1908.
Bhavani—13th September 1912.
14th September 1912.
Do 30th April 1913.

No. 180.—*Letter No. 229-Arb., dated Ootacamund, the 8th May 1914, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

With reference to your D. O. No. C. 98, dated 2nd December 1913, to the Special Superintending Engineer, statements of computations of discharges of the B_1, B_2, B_3 catchments for the years 1905 to 1908 were furnished by the Special Superintending Engineer with his No. 171, dated 4th December 1913.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to kindly return them at a very early date, as they are required for reference.

No. 181.—*Letter No. 109-0-14-1, dated the 15th May 1914, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to return herewith, with thanks, the marginally noted publications received with the communications noted against each, and to request that you will be so good as to return the irrigation maps of the Cauvery and its tributaries, and of the Coleroon, handed over through the Arbitrator on 29th July 1913-*Vide* Exhibit Ma. (3-a). I have the honour also to request that you will be good enough to return the copies of Administration Reports, annual diagrams, etc., sent to you for reference.

1. Mysore Atlas 1900
2. Do 1902
3. Moral and Material Progress diagrams

D. O. No. 624, dated 5th August 1913.

4. Maps of catchment above Kannambadi
(1) B (II) Lakshmanathirtha Block
(2) B (II-A) Cauvery Block
(3) B (III) Common Maidan Block
(4) B (III-A) Hemavathi Block.

Residency letter No. 112-C., dated 24th September 1913.

No. 182.—*Letter No. 989-4887, dated the 19th May 1914, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

With reference to your letter No. 229, dated 8th May 1914, I have the honour to forward herewith statements of computations of discharges of the B_1, B_2, B_3 catchments for the years 1905 to 1908 received with the Special Superintending Engineer's letter No. 171, dated 4th December 1913, and it is requested that their receipt may be acknowledged.

No. 182A.—*List of enclosures to the above letter.*

1905-1908.

Statement No. I—Daily rainfall for B_3 catchment (Mysore and Hassan).
Statement No. II—Table of daily net run-off into the Cauvery catchment B_3 (Mysore and Hassan).
Statement No. I—Statement showing the daily average rainfall of B_2 catchment (Hunsur and Periyapatna).
Statement No. II—Tables of daily net run-off into the Cauvery B_1 catchment.
Statement No. III—Tables of daily net run-off into the Cauvery B_2 catchment.
Statement No. IV—Tables of net run-off, B_1 and B_2 catchments.
Statement No. V—Tables showing daily run-off past Kannambadi, computed by Madras.

June to October 1913.

Table of daily net run-off into the Cauvery B_1 catchment.

Do Do B_2 catchment.

Daily rainfall for the year 1913 (June to October) B_2 catchment (Periyapatna and Hunsur stations).

Table showing the 10 days' period deductions to be made from June to October for direct irrigation, B_1 and B_2 catchments.

No. 183.—*Letter No. 4984, dated the 20th May 1914, from the Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.*

I have the honour to request you to kindly supply printed copies of proceedings and other papers relating to the Mysore-Madras Arbitration which have not already been circulated to Mysore. The last part of the proceedings received is Vol. XIV.

2. I should feel very thankful if 20 copies of the remaining issues be supplied to me as personally requested.

No. 184.—*Letter No. 231—Arb. 14-VI, dated the 21st May 1914, from the Officiating Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the documents forwarded with your letter No. 989-4887, dated 19th May 1914.

No. 185.—*Letter No. 137-O—14-1, dated the 26th May 1914, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

With reference to your letter No. 4984, dated the 20th May 1914, I have the honour to forward herewith printed copies of the marginally noted documents relating to the Mysore-Madras Arbitration and to request that their receipt may be acknowledged.

	No. of copies
1. (a) Proceedings of the Mysore-Madras Arbitration, Part XV	20
(b) Do XVI	20
(c) Do XVII	20
2. Assessor's Examination of Evidence, Part IV	20
3. Arbitrator's award on issues 3 (a), (b) and 4	20
4. Lists of Madras, Mysore and Assessor's Exhibits	20

No. 186.—*Letter No. 5249, dated the 28th May 1914, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the marginally noted papers forwarded with your letter No. 137-O—14-1, dated the 26th May 1914.

1. (a) Proceedings of the Mysore-Madras Arbitration, Part XV	20	copies.
(b) Do ... XVI	20	,,
(c) Do ... XVII	20	,,
2. Assessor's Examination of Evidence, Part IV	20	,,
3. Arbitrator's award on issues 3 (a), (b) and 4	20	,,
4. Lists of Madras, Mysore and Assessor's Exhibits, each	20	,,

No. 187.—*Letter No. 137-O—14-2, dated the 5th June 1914, from the Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to forward herewith 20 copies of errata slip to the Examination of Evidence by the Assessor on the term of reference 3 (*a*), Part III, and to request that their receipt may be acknowledged.

No. 188.—*Letter No. 1187-5899, dated the 19th June 1914, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the copies of errata slip to the Examination of Evidence by the Assessor on the term of reference 3 (*a*), Part III, forwarded with your letter No. 137-O—14-2, dated the 5th June 1914.

No. 189.—*Letter No. 109-O– 14-2, dated the 30th July 1914, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to invite attention to this office letter No. 109-O—14-1, dated 15th May 1914, and to request that the maps, etc., referred to therein, may be returned as early as possible.

No. 190.—*Letter No. 7568, dated the 11th August 1914, from the Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.*

As desired in your letter No. 109-O—14-2, dated the 30th July 1914, I have the honour to advise despatch, by railway parcel, of papers noted in the enclosed list, that had been from time to time received from the Madras Representative during the course of the Arbitration Proceedings. Their receipt may be kindly acknowledged.

No. 191.—*Letter No. 7601, dated the 12th August 1914, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.*

In continuation of my letter No. 7568, dated the 11th August 1914, I have the honour to forward herewith railway receipt No. 6, dated the 12th August 1914, for the papers noted in the above letter sent to-day by railway parcel. The receipt of the papers may kindly be acknowledged.

No. 192.—*Letter No. 5768, dated the 19th August 1914, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

With reference to my letter No. 1226, dated the 18th February 1914, and connected correspondence regarding the Cauvery Irrigation dispute between the Madras Government and the Mysore Durbar, I am directed to say that the Madras Government have intimated to the Government of India their intention of submitting a representation against the award given by the Arbitrator, and have reported that they are being strongly urged through the press and otherwise to publish the award and connected papers. Several protests have also been received by the Government of India from public bodies in the Tanjore and Trichinopoly Districts praying that final orders may be deferred until their views have been received and considered by the Government of India.

2. It was decided, at the instance of the Durbar, before the Arbitration Proceedings began, that the award should be subject to ratification by the Government of India. In view of this fact, the Government of India now consider it eminently desirable that every one concerned should have an opportunity of discussing the award before it comes up for ratification, and the Madras Government have accordingly been requested to publish the entire award in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

3. The Durbar will be given an opportunity of seeing the Madras Government's representation and of replying to it before final orders are passed by the Government of India on the case.

No. 193.—*Letter Dis. No. 1535, dated the 2nd September 1914, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the papers connected with the Mysore-Madras Arbitration, returned with letter No. 7568, dated 11th August 1914, as detailed in the list therewith received.

No. 194.—*Letter No. 1640—8404, dated the 4th September 1914, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

SUBJECT:—Cauvery Reservoir Arbitration.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5768, dated the 19th August 1914, to the address of the Dewan of Mysore, indicating the procedure which the Government of India have proposed to adopt in connection with the award given by the Arbitrator.

2. I am to state that the Durbar feel grateful for the assurance that, before a final ratification of the award is made by the Government of India, they will be given an opportunity of replying to the representation to be submitted by the Madras Government.

No. 195.—*Letter No. 6522, dated the 10th September 1914, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

In continuation of my letter No. 5768, dated the 19th August 1914, regarding the publication of the Arbitrator's award in the Cauvery Irrigation dispute between the Madras Government and the Mysore Durbar, I am directed to say that the Government of India have further instructed the Madras Government to publish all the Exhibits and Assessor's Examination of the Evidence connected with the case by placing these papers on the Editor's table.

No. 196.—*Madras Government Public Works Department Order No. 428—I, dated the 28th August 1914.*

IRRIGATION.

ORDER NO. 428-I, DATED 28TH AUGUST 1914.

With the sanction of the Government of India, the papers connected with the Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration described in the annexure to these proceedings will be laid on the Editors' table.

2. A representation on the subject of the award is being prepared and will shortly be submitted to the Supreme Government.

(True Extract.)

J. E. MORGAN,
For *Offg. Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.,*
(Irrigation Branch).

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore (with C. L.)

No. 196A.—*Memo No. 7117, dated the 3rd October 1914, from the First Assistant Resident.*

A copy of the foregoing proceedings, with annexure, is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for information, in continuation of this office letter No. 6522, dated the 10th September 1914.

No. 196B.—*Memo No. 7314, dated the 10th October 1914, from the First Assistant Resident.*

Eight copies of the enclosures to this office endorsement No. 7117, dated the 3rd October 1914, relating to Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration.

Forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. 196C.—*Annexure to G. O. No. 428—I., dated 28th August 1914.*

Papers connected with the Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration laid on the Editors' Table.

(1) Proceedings and findings of the Arbitrator.
(2) Examination of evidence by the Assessor and Assessor's exhibits.
(3) Exhibits filed by the Government of Madras.
(4) Exhibits filed by the Mysore Durbar.

Note.—The following exhibits have not been printed or reprinted and copies are therefore not available :—

Madras Exhibits.

Ma. 10 (*b*).—Diagram of half-monthly discharges and rainfall—Sivasamudram, Bhavāni bridge and Upper Anicut.

Ma. 10 (*c*).—Diagram M—Working Table (M system) for 1905, with limit of flow at the Upper Anicut 2,944 millions cubic feet per day.

Ma. 10 (*d*).—Diagram N—Working Table (N System) for 1905, with limit of flow at the Upper Anicut 2,300 millions cubic feet per day.

Ma. 13 (*a*).—Diagram showing the effect of impounding at Kannambadi on the flow at the Cauvery dam—year 1899.

Ma. 13 (*b*).—Diagram showing the effect of impounding at Kannambadi on the flow at the Cauvery dam—year 1902.

Ma. 13 (*c*).—Diagram showing the effect of impounding at Kannambadi on the flow at the Cauvery dam—year 1905.

Ma. 13 (*d*).—Diagram showing the effect of impounding at Kannambadi on the flow at the Cauvery dam –year 1913.

Ma. 18 (*a*).—Curve showing relation between Cauvery dam north gauge readings and Pugalore channel gauge readings in the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 during the months of June, July and August for gauge readings (3 to 7½) on the Cauvery dam when Upper Anicut shutters were closed.

Ma. 18 (*b*).—Curve showing relation between Cauvery dam north gauge readings and front gauge readings of Wyyacondan head-sluice (full supply reading 5·75) for 1910 to 1913 (June to August).

Ma. 18 (*c*).—Curve showing relation between Cauvery dam north gauge readings (Upper Anicut closed) and Marudur nattu voikal head-sluice gauge readings (full supply gauge 5·00) for 1912 and 1913 (June to August).

Ma. 21 (*a*).—Sketch map showing the positions of koramboos in the Cauvery in two sheets—Enclosure to the above.

Ma. 24 (*a*) (1—13).—Working tables Table IX, for the years 1896–97 to 1908–09.

Ma. 24 (*b*) (1—13).—Working tables Table X, for the years 1896–97 to 1908–09.

Ma. 24 (*c*) (1–13).—Working tables Table XI, for the years 1896–97 to 1908–09.

Ma. 24 (*d*) (1–13).—Working tables Table XII, for the years 1896–97 to 1908–09.

Ma. 25 (*d*).—Corrected Table III for factors 1·6 and 3·33 for thirteen years, 1896-97 to 1908-09.

Ma. 25 (*e*).—Corrected Table III for factors 1·8 and 4 for thirteen years, 1896-97 to 1908-09.

Ma. 25 (*f*) (1—5).—Diagrams showing the effect of impounding at Kannambadi on the flow at the Cauvery dam for years 1898, 1902, 1904, 1905 and 1908 (Mysore Table III, corrected).

Ma. 35 (1—13).—Working tables II for the years 1896 to 1908 with the proportionate factors ·625 for south-west monsoon and ·30 for the north-east monsoon —enclosures to the above.

Madras records of gaugings (copied by Mysore).

Ma. 40.—Extract from water registers showing gauge readings at the Cauvery dam from 1st January 1910 to 30th April 1914.

Ma. 41.—Extract from water registers showing gauge readings at the Bhavani bridge across the Cauvery from 1st January 1910 to 30th April 1914.

Mysore Exhibits.

My. 5.—Mysore-Cauvery Reservoir Project.

My. 7 (*a*).—Diagram—enclosure to Exhibit My. 7.

Appendices to My. 9.

R. 1.—Table III-B, 1899.

R. 1 (*a*).—Diagram showing the effect of impounding at Kannambadi on the flow at the Cauvery dam—year 1899—accompaniment to the above.

R. 2.—Table III-B, 1902.

R. 2 (*a*).—Diagram showing the effect of impounding at Kannambadi on the flow at the Cauvery dam—year 1902—accompaniment to the above.

R. 3.—Table III-B, 1905.

R. 3 (*a*).—Diagram showing the effect of impounding at Kannambadi on the flow at the Cauvery dam—year 1905—accompaniment to the above.

R. 4.—Table III-B, 1913.

R. 4 (*a*).—Diagram showing the effect of impounding at Kannambadi on the flow at the Cauvery dam—year 1913—accompaniment to the above.

My. 21 (*h*).—Working tables, Table I, 1896 to 1908.

My. 21 (*i*).— Do II do.

My. 21 (*j*).— Do III do.

My. 33 (1—13).—Working tables II for the years 1896 to 1908, based on the award on Issues 2 and 3—enclosure to the above.

Mysore records of gaugings (copied by Madras).

My. 37-1.—Sivasamudram anicut, 1910.

My. 37-2.— Do 1911.

My. 37-3.— Do 1912.

My. 37-4.— Do 1913.

My. 37-5.—Chamaraj anicut, 1st January 1910 to 8th April 1912.

My. 37-6.— Do June 1911 to June 1913.

My. 37-7.—Sriramadevar dam, 1910 to 1913.

My. 37-8.— Do 1913.

My. 37-9.—Chick Devaroy Sagar anicut, 1st July 1912 to 16th August 1913.

My. 37-10.— Do 1st November 1912 to 31st July 1913.

My. 37-11.—Hulhalli anicut, 12th to 18th August 1913.

My. 37-12.—Chick Devaroy Sagar anicut, 17th July 1913 to 21st April 1914.

My. 37-13.—Kannambadi dam site, 24th April 1913 to 30th November 1913.
My. 37-14.—Maddekodakatte anicut, 17th July to 30th August 1913.
My. 37-15.—Devaroy anicut, 3rd July 1913 to 25th April 1914.
My. 37-16.—Maddekatte anicut south bank, 3rd July to 14th October 1913.
My. 37-17.—Kannambadi dam site, 1st July 1913 to 6th April 1914.
My. 37-18.—Hulhalli anicut, 1st January to 25th June 1913.
My. 37-19.—Rampur head-sluice and anicut, 1st July to 31st July 1913.
My. 37-20.—Hulhalli anicut, 1st August to 31st December 1913.
My. 37-21.—Ayarhalli, 15th June to 31st October 1912.
My. 37-22.— Do 1st November 1912 to 24th April 1914.
My. 37-23.—Sriramadevar dam, January to December 1910.
My. 37-24.— Do June to December 1911.
My. 37-25.—Chamaraj anicut, 1st July to December 1913.

Assessor's Exhibits.

A. 1 (*a*).—Diagram showing half-monthly discharges of the Cauvery at Kannambadi and Upper Anicut for 1896 to 1908—enclosure to above.
A. 8-1.—Madras Metur Project, Volume I.
A. 8-2.— Do Volume III.

Appendix I to Assessor's examination of evidence, Parts I and II.

No. 197.—*Letter No. 1865—9775, dated 27th October 1914, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.*

I am directed to invite reference to paragraph 2 of the Madras Government Order No. 428-I, dated the 28th August 1914, forwarded with your office No. 7117, dated the 3rd October 1914, stating that a representation on the subject of the award will shortly be submitted to the Supreme Government.

2. I am to request that you will be good enough to move the Hon'ble the Resident to ascertain and inform the Durbar of the probable date by which the representation referred to above is expected to be submitted.

No. 198.—*Memo No. 928, dated the 16th November 1914, from the Dewan of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department.*

The accompanying copy of a telegram, dated the 12th November 1914, received by the Hon'ble the Resident from the Madras Government stating that the representation of that Government regarding Cauvery Arbitration will be sent to the Government of India next month, is forwarded to the Secretary, Public Works Department, for information and guidance.

Telegram, dated 12th November 1914, from Madras Irrigation to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

" T. 143. Your Demi Official telegram 11th-Representation regarding Cauvery award will be sent to Government of India next month."

No. 199.—*Demi Official letter No. A, dated Camp, Tirthahalli, 18th January 1915, from the Dewan of Mysore, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.*

I should be much obliged if you would kindly move the Government of Madras once more to favour the Durbar with a definite reply regarding their representation to the Government of India on the Cauvery Reservoir question.

We are busy acquiring new lands and transferring population to be submerged by the reservoir to new areas. A great many questions which are causing trouble now will admit of easier solution and a good deal of expense can be saved if a decision on the larger scheme is reached.

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No. 200.—*Memo, dated the 24th January 1915, from the Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.*

Copy of the Demi Official letter, dated 19th January 1915, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore, with enclosure, is forwarded to the Secretary, Public Works Department, for information and record.

No. 200A.—*Demi Official letter, dated 19th January 1915, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I have just received your D. O. letter of yesterday from Tirthahalli. In reply to my last reminder, I received on the 18th instant the letter from Col. Ellis which I enclose herewith. I had intended to speak to you about it as soon as you returned.

No time limit appears to have been fixed for the submission to the Government of India of representations in connection with the award of the Arbitrator.

I am quite prepared, if the Durbar so desire, to place before the Government of India the arguments for expediting final orders. But I shall have to ask you to advise me exactly what should be said on the subject.

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Please let me have Col. Ellis' letter back when you return.

No. 200B.—*Demi Official letter, dated the 15th January 1915, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

Your letter of 11th January 1915.

I am sorry that this Government have as yet been unable to send their representation to the Government of India on the subject of the Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration.

The delay is occasioned by the desire of this Government to deal in their letter to the Government of India with the representations which they are informed are to be made on this subject by the landholders of Tanjore and they have therefore delayed addressing the Government of India pending the receipt of this representation which it was believed would be received in November or December last.

2. I am now writing to an influential local gentleman who is concerned in the matter to ask when we may expect to receive the representation and on receipt of reply, this Government may be able to decide if any further delay in submitting the Madras representation will take place.

No. 201.—*Demi Official letter No. 2648, dated the 25th January 1915, from Dewan of Mysore, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.*

I am much obliged to you for your D. O. letter dated the 19th instant about the Cauvery Arbitration. I return herewith Col. Ellis' letter with many thanks. I am studying the case and will call and see you as soon as I am ready.

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No. 202.—*Demi Official letter No. 2741, dated the 11th February 1915, from the Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I am desired by the Dewan to send herewith a copy of the note given by him to the Hon'ble the Resident a few days ago urging the desirability of securing a

very early decision of the Government of India on the Cauvery Arbitration question.

No. 203.—*Demi Official letter, dated the 11th March 1915, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

On getting back here this afternoon, I found a telegram from the Government of India, about the Cauvery case. It was despatched from Delhi last evening and says, "The Madras Government have been asked to expedite the submission of their representation and have been advised to fix a date beyond which petitions from local bodies will not be received and to intimate probable date of despatch of representation to Government of India. In view of fact that both parties will be given opportunities of replying to the other's representation, the Government of India think final pronouncement unlikely at any very early date. The Durbar may be informed accordingly."

If you would wish me to take any further action at present, you will no doubt kindly let me know.

No. 204.—*Letter No. 1959, dated the 19th March 1915, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No. 80-I, dated the 8th February 1915, from the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, I am directed to request that the desired information may be kindly supplied for transmission to that Government.

2. The information asked for is in no way connected with the representation which the Madras Government propose to make in connection with the Cauvery Arbitration award and that representation will not be delayed on this account.

No. 204A.—*Letter No. 80—I, dated the 8th February 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I am directed to request that you will kindly arrange with the Mysore Durbar to furnish this Government with a statement showing the existing headworks, anicuts, head-sluices and channel heads, under the Cauvery, Lakshmanthirtha and Hemavati rivers in Mysore State, with details regarding the dimensions of the vents of sluices and levels of sills of the sluices with reference to the levels of the anicut crests.

2. I am also to request that information may be furnished regarding the extensions and alterations that have been sanctioned for execution, with details of the alterations and the increase in the areas proposed to be brought under cultivation.

3. The above information is asked for with reference to the findings of the Arbitrator on issue 3(*a*) and the Assessor's Examination of Evidence, paras 7 to 10, Part IV, issues 3(*b*) and 4, and it is with a view to have on record particulars that may be required to determine the state of affairs at the time of the Arbitration for giving effect to the award.

No. 205.—*Demi Official letter, dated 21st March 1915, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore.*

Please see and kindly return the enclosed telegram received to-day about the Cauvery case.

No. 205A.—*Telegram, dated the 20-21st March 1915, from 'Foreign and Political, Delhi, to the Resident of Mysore, Bangalore.*

Demi Official—My demi official telegram March 10th Cauvery Arbitration—regret time limit not feasible—but final decision will be expedited as much as possible.

No. 206.—*Demi Official letter, dated the 30th April 1915, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I fully sympathise with the Durbar's anxiety for an early and final decision as to the Cauvery Arbitration. I have no information beyond that which I have already communicated to you; but am hoping to hear at any time from the Government of India or Mr. Nethersole.

If I don't hear very shortly, I will remind again.

No. 207.—*Demi Official letter, dated the 16th May 1915, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

The Dewan Sahib, as you doubtless know, has been anxious for information as to the progress which was being made towards final orders in the Cauvery Arbitration Case. I have just received a telegram from the Foreign Office at Simla saying that the representation of the Madras Government has been received and that the Madras Government were asked on the 6th to furnish the Durbar with a copy of the representation and connected papers, in order to enable the Durbar to frame a reply, if they wished to make one.

I rang up Colonel Ellis on the telephone. He has received the instructions from Simla as to forwarding the copy to the Durbar, but he asked me whether the Durbar intended to make any separate appeal or whether they would confine themselves to replying, if necessary, to the Madras representation. He gave the opinion that, if the Durbar meant to appeal, they should do this before receiving the Madras representation. If the Durbar do not mean to make any appeal, but merely wish to see the Madras representation in order to reply to such points, if any, in it which may seem to need reply, then Colonel Ellis thought the copy of the Madras representation might be sent to us at once.

He was merely expressing his own views. He proposed to take orders immediately from Sir H. Stuart and promised to let me know the result as soon as possible.

I said that, while I could give no actual assurance, my impression was that the Durbar had no intention of submitting any appeal and merely wished for an opportunity of considering whether they should offer any comments on the Madras representation.

To the best of my knowledge, the only matter of much importance in the award as to which the Durbar thought the award somewhat unfair to their interests was connected with the decision as to the supply in the cold weather. I think, but am not quite sure, that the Durbar have decided, in all the circumstances, to make no representation on the point.

If I could definitely say to Colonel Ellis that the Durbar will confine themselves to such comments, if any, as they think necessary, on the Madras representation and will not discuss other points, then we shall probably get the copy at once and time will be saved.

As the Dewan is away, I am not quite sure what I had better do in the matter. Will you kindly ascertain His Highness' wishes and let me know?

No. 208.—*Demi Official letter No. C. 121, dated the 1st June 1915, from the Dewan of Mysore, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

On the 22nd May 1915, you communicated to the Durbar by wire a message from the Government of India which ran as follows:—

"Cauvery Arbitration. Please telegraph whether Mysore Durbar propose submitting any representation or appeal against awards apart from rejoinder to Madras representation,"

and you enquired what reply the Durbar wished returned to the communication.

The Durbar will feel favoured if you will kindly transmit the accompanying reply.

No. 208A.—*Reply of the Mysore Durbar to the enquiry by the Government of India referred to in the telegram by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the address of the Dewan, dated the 22nd May 1915.*

Immediately after award was declared, the Madras Government gave notice of their intention to appeal against it. Durbar have been awaiting all the time and even expediting that appeal. They were promised an opportunity of seeing the Madras representation and of replying thereto.

Durbar now learn that copy of Madras representation would not be given to them without a declaration that they, the Durbar, did not intend to make an independent representation.

Durbar desire at once to intimate that they do not intend to appeal against the award as a whole but have specific representations to make on important points of detail. If they have to make their representation without seeing the statement of Madras from whom main opposition to the award proceeds, it may prolong discussion and controversy.

With this expression of their views, Durbar are prepared to follow any procedure that may be indicated by the Government of India.

No. 209.—*Telegram dated Fern Hill, 10th June 1915, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

173 R.—In reply to my telegram 1st June giving Durbar's views as to Cauvery Arbitration, Government of India have telegraphed-begins-Please ask Durbar in first place to submit as soon as possible the representation which they wish to make on special points-stop-Both Madras and Mysore will then be given opportunity of seeing and replying to each other's representation—Ends.

No. 210.—*Letter No. 1267—6563, dated the 1st July 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I have the honour to forward herewith four sets of three printed volumes each of the Arbitration Proceedings connected with the Cauvery Reservoir.

No. 211.—*Telegram, dated the 3rd July 1915, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

Government of India have requested Government of Madras to supply copy of their representation in Cauvery case to Durbar as soon as they receive copy of Durbar's representation.

No. 212.—*Telegram, dated the 3rd July 1915, from the Dewan of Mysore, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

Durbar are very grateful to you for message regarding supply of Madras representation in Cauvery case. Hope to deliver Mysore representation on fifth or sixth July.

No. 213.—*Letter Pol. No. 18, dated 6th July 1915, from the Dewan of Mysore, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore forwarding the Mysore Representation.*

(Printed separately.)

No. 214.—*Demi Official letter, dated the 6th July 1915, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.*

Thanks for your D. No. 3106. The Arbitration papers arrived at 5 o'clock. It was too late for official action to-day; but, if Mr. Nethersole is really going in the middle of this month, one day may make a difference; so I sent off demi-officially to Mr. Wood by this evening's post your official letter, in original, with two copies of the representation and promised to send spare copies officially to-morrow.

I also wired to Colonel Ellis that I had sent him copy of your representation this evening and would send spare copies to-morrow, and I asked him to send me to-morrow to Bombay two copies of the Madras appeal and spare copies to my office here. If he complies, we should get the copies at Bombay by Saturday.

As to spare copies, I think I should send the Government of India at least six copies of your official letter and six more copies of the representation. Madras will probably want at least six spare copies of the representation and I should have some in my office. So I think you might let me have, say, 20 copies of the representation and 10 of the letter.

I have not sent the letter to Madras and hardly think it is necessary. I don't know whether Madras will really want copies of the accompaniments to the representation, as they must have them in another edition; but, perhaps, I may as well send them 2 or 3 sets, if you have them to spare, and it would be as well to send a few sets to the Government of India.

If you can kindly let me have these spare copies to-morrow morning, I will get them off officially before we leave for Bombay.

No. 215.—*Demi Official letter No. 477, dated the 6-7th July 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

As requested by the Dewan, I herewith submit 10 copies of the letter and 20 copies of the Mysore representation in connection with the Cauvery Arbitration.

As regards the accompaniments to the representation, *viz.*, three volumes of the Arbitration Proceedings as printed by Mysore, four sets were recently sent to your office on the 1st instant and I have now sent three more sets.

No. 216.—*Letter No. 4898, dated the 12th July 1915, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter No. 18 Pol., dated the 6th July 1915, regarding Cauvery Arbitration, and to forward herewith 3 copies of a letter No. 200—I., dated the 21st April 1915, from the Government of Madras, to the Government of India, Public Works Department, on the subject together with 3 copies each of the accompaniments (1), (2), (3) and (5) thereto.

No. 217.—*Telegram No. 82, dated 13th July 1915, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.*

We have just received 3 copies of Madras representation with accompaniments to Cauvery Arbitration. Kindly send ten more copies.

No. 218.—*Telegram No. 510, dated the 15th July 1915, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

Your telegram T. 82 thirteenth instant. Copies of Madras representation on Cauvery Arbitration asked for are being sent from Madras.

No. 219.—*Letter No. 235-G., dated the 16th July 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I am directed to forward herewith 7 copies of this Government's letter No. 200—I., dated 21st April 1915, addressing the Government of India on the subject of the award passed by Sir Henry Griffin as Arbitrator in the Mysore Cauvery Project Arbitration. Seven copies of each of the following accompaniments* to the letter are also forwarded :—

(*a*) Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on issue 2 (b);
(*b*) Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on issue 3 (a);
(*c*) Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on issues 3 (a), 3 (b) and 4;
(*d*) Sketch plan of Srirangam Island;
(*e*) Memorial of Tanjore-Trichinopoly land-holders;
(*f*) Opinion of Mr. S. D. Pears on the Assessor's Examination of Evidence.

Copies of the appendices to the note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be sent in 10 days.

I am to request that the receipt of the documents now forwarded may be acknowledged.

No. 220.—*Letter No. 386-0—15-1, dated the 17th July 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

In continuation of my letter No. 235-G., dated the 16th instant, I am directed to inform you that only 7 copies of the letter (No. 200-I., dated 21st April 1915) were available and these have been sent to you from Madras. The letter is being reprinted and 3 more copies will be furnished as soon as they are received from the Press.

The appendices to the note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation are being bound and the blue prints to accompany them are being prepared, and will follow.

No. 221.—*Letter No. 5483—15-C-3, dated the 23rd July 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

In continuation of my letter No. 235-G., dated 16th July 1915, I am directed to forward 7 copies of appendices to the note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on the Assessor's Examination of Evidence in connection with the Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration.

2. Three more copies of this Government's letter No. 200-I., dated 21st April 1915, together with all the accompaniments, will be furnished in 4 or 5 days.

No. 222.—*Letter No. 242-G., dated the 27th July 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

In continuation of my letter No. 5483—15-C-3, dated 23rd July 1915, I am directed to forward herewith 3 additional copies of this Government's letter No. 200-I., dated 21st April 1915, addressing the Government of India on the subject of the award by Sir Henry Griffin as Arbitrator in the Mysore Cauvery Arbitration.

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* Printed separately.

Three copies of each of the following accompaniments to the letter are also forwarded:—

(*a*) Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on issues 2 (*b*); 3 (*a*); and 3 (*a*), 3 (*b*) and 4 in three separate parts.
(*b*) Appendices to the above.
(*c*) Sketch plan stitched with the letter.
(*d*) Memorial of the Tanjore-Trichinopoly land-holders.
(*e*) Opinion by Mr. S. D. Pears on the Assessor's Examination of Evidence.

I am to request that the receipt of the documents forwarded may be acknowledged.

No. 223.—*Letter No. 7670, dated the 2nd August 1915, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of 10 sets of each of the marginally noted papers relating to the Cauvery Reservoir Arbitration, forwarded with your letters Nos. 235 G. and 242 G. dated the 17th and 27th July 1915.

(1) Madras Government's letter No. 200—I, dated the 21st April 1915.
(2) Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on issue 2 (*b*).
(3) Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on issue 3 (*a*).
(4) Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on issues 3 (*a*), 3 (*b*) and 4.
(5) Sketch plan of Srirangam Island.
(6) Memorial of Tanjore-Trichinopoly land-holders.
(7) Opinion of Mr. S. D. Pears on the Assessor's Examination of Evidence.

No. 224.—*Telegram 104, dated the 18th September 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.*

Accompaniment number four of your letter to India No. 200—I, dated 21st April 1915, is not received. Also, Agricultural Bulletin Appendix referred to in paragraph 166 of Mr. Howley's note is not found in the Volume of Appendices. Please send these two documents by return post.

No. 224A.—Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Hon'ble Col. W. M. Ellis, R. E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Camp Ootacamund, in confirmation.

No. 225.—*Letter No. 619-0-15—1, dated Ootacamund, the 20th September 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department.*

With reference to your telegram No. T. 104, dated 18th instant, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of accompaniment No. 4 to this Government's letter to the Government of India No. 200—I, dated 21st April 1915, and the Agricultural Department Bulletin No. 67.

No. 226.—*Telegram 105, dated the 21st September 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

Kindly reply to my telegram number 104, dated 18th instant, asking for certain enclosures to the Madras Representation.

No. 227.—*Telegram 74, dated the 22nd September 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore.*

Your telegram T. 104, 18th, enclosures asked for sent twentieth instant.

No. 228.—*Letter No. 7040, dated the 28th September 1915, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

With reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter No. 4898, dated the 12th July 1915, I have the honour to intimate that the Government of India have decided to give both the Government of Madras and the Mysore Durbar an opportunity of seeing, and replying to, any observations which each may make on the other's representation respecting the Cauvery Arbitration Award.

2. In order that the final rejoinders may be prepared and submitted to the Government of India without delay, the Madras Government have been asked to furnish the Durbar with a copy of their reply, and I would request that, if there be no objection, a copy of the Durbar's reply to the Madras Government's appeal may be kindly forwarded for transmission to that Government simultaneously with the despatch of the original.

No. 229.—*Letter No. 1902—9532, dated the 1st October 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the marginally noted documents forwarded with your letter No. 619-0-15—1, dated the 20th September 1915.

Accompaniment No. 4.
Bulletin No. 67.

No. 230.—*Letter No. 2227—11155, dated 30th November 1915, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

With reference to Residency letter No. 7040, dated the 28th September last, I am directed to forward herewith six copies of the Durbar's letter No. Pol. 545,* dated the 30th November 1915, and its accompaniment for transmission to the Government of Madras.

2. I am to request that the reply of the Madras Government to the Mysore Representation forwarded with Durbar's letter No. Pol. 18, dated the 6th July 1915, may be obtained and furnished to the Durbar, at an early date, agreeably to the wishes of the Government of India.

No. 231.—*Letter No. 2284—11430, dated the 9th December 1915, from the Joint Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I am directed to invite attention to paragraph 2 of this office letter No. 2227—11155, dated the 30th November 1915, and to enquire when the reply of the Madras Government may be expected to the Mysore Representation which was submitted with the Durbar's letter No. Pol. 18, dated the 6th July 1915.

No. 232.—*Telegram 143, dated the 13th December 1915, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

Please send two more copies of volumes one, two and three of the Mysore-Madras Arbitration proceedings printed by Mysore, *vide* Letter 18, Political, 6th July 1915.

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* Printed separately.

No. 233.—*Letter No. 11595, dated the 13th December 1915, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras.*

In compliance with your telegram No. 143 of even date, I have the honour to inform you that two sets (6 Volumes) of the Mysore-Madras Arbitration proceedings printed by Mysore are sent to you to-day separately per registered post.

2. I request that the reference to letter No. 18, Pol., dated 6th July 1915, you have made in the concluding portion of your telegram may be made clear as it is not understood why this reference is made.

No. 234.—*Letter No. 423—G, dated the 16th December 1915, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the two sets of Mysore-Madras Arbitration proceedings forwarded with your letter No. 11595, dated the 13th December 1915.

2. In reply to para 2 of your letter under reference, I am to add that two sets of these proceedings were received along with the appeal by the Mysore Durbar, which in its turn was marked as an "Accompaniment to letter No. (Pol.) 18, dated 6th July 1915, from the Dewan to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore"—*vide* page 1 of the appeal—and it was to this letter that reference was made in my telegram of 13th instant to enable the papers asked for to be readily identified.

No. 235.—*Demi Official letter No. 3633, dated 16th December 1915, from the Dewan of Mysore, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I wonder if you could wire or write to the Government of India and request them, on behalf of the Durbar, to do all that may be possible to expedite their decision in the Cauvery Arbitration case.

I need not recall to your memory that the Madras Government took nearly 12 months to submit their representation to the Government on the Arbitrator's award, though it was understood at the time the award was delivered that they would be able to send it in about a couple of months' time. If a long delay is now allowed to occur in the submission of their rejoinder to the Mysore reply, progress on the Reservoir works will be hampered and many questions causing anxiety to the Durbar and to a large population will remain unsettled.

The Durbar will feel very grateful if you would kindly induce the Government of India to fix some time limit for the submission of rejoinders to the final reply of each Government.

No. 236.—*Demi Official letter dated 17th December 1915, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

Owing to my being on tour, I did not see, until after I had received your D. O. letter No. 3633 of the 16th instant, a telegram from the Government of India, which was to the effect that, while desirous of giving both parties the fullest opportunity of stating their views on the Cauvery case, they hoped the Durbar would agree that it was desirable to secure a final settlement without further delay and that they therefore desired that each party should send their reply to the other party's first representation by the 31st instant, and their final rejoinder by the 31st January. The Madras Government were similarly addressed. The Madras Government have telegraphed that they will endeavour to send their rejoinder to the Durbar's first representation by the end of this month. I have informed the Government of India by wire how matters stand, pointing out that the Durbar's first representation was very short as compared with that of the Madras Government. And, in view of your letter, I have felt justified in saying that the views of the Government of India, as to expediting the final decision and fixing a time limit for the final rejoinders, are fully in accord with the views of the Durbar.

You will receive to-morrow an official letter giving the instructions of the Government of India, etc.

No. 237.—*Letter No. 9242, dated the 18th December 1915, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

With reference to Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrao's letter No. 2284—11430, dated the 9th December 1915, enquiring when the reply of the Madras Government may be expected to the Durbar's representation in the Cauvery Arbitration case, I am directed to say that the Madras Government will make every endeavour to send their reply by the end of December but that they regret that it is unlikely they can send it earlier.

2. The Government of India recently telegraphed that they desire to give the Madras Government and the Durbar the fullest possible opportunity to consider and represent their view in regard to the case; but that the Durbar will doubtless agree that, in view of the time already unavoidably spent over the matter, it is important to arrive at a final settlement as early as possible. The Government of India hope, therefore, that rejoinders to first representations, which were exchanged last July, will be submitted to them and exchanged by the parties by 31st December 1915 and the final representations by the 31st January 1916. The Resident was instructed to move the Durbar to take steps to ensure the completion of these rejoinders accordingly and added that a similar communication was being made to the Government of Madras.

3. The Resident has telegraphed that the views expressed by the Government of India were fully in accord with those of the Durbar and has explained how matters now stand.

No. 238.—*Letter No. 6—47, dated 4th January 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 9242, dated the 18th December 1915, and to state that the Durbar feel grateful for the action taken by the Government of India in fixing the 31st January as the latest date for the submission of final rejoinders by Madras and Mysore in the matter of the Cauvery Arbitration.

2. I am to observe that the Madras reply to the representation of Mysore, submitted with the Durbar's Political No. 18, dated the 6th July 1915, has not yet been received although the date fixed by the Government of India, *viz.*, 31st December, has expired. It is clear from paragraph 2 of your letter under reply that a mutual exchange of replies to the original representations was contemplated by the Government of India.

3. Considering the fact that the Mysore representation sent in July last was a very short one, dealing only with three minor specific points of the award, this delay of nearly six months, is inexplicable. I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to move the Hon'ble the Resident to take such steps as he may think proper with a view to ensure that the Madras Government will forward their reply to the Mysore representation without further delay.

No. 239.—*Telegram No. 7, dated the 10th January 1916, from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

Four copies of this Government's reply* to Mysore appeal on Cauvery Arbitration award have been sent you to-day. Formal letter addressed to Resident.

No. 240.—*Demi Official letter, dated the 16th January 1916, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I am very glad to hear that the Durbar hope to send by or before the end of the month their rejoinder to Madras in the Cauvery Arbitration case. I will telegraph this to the Government of India to-morrow.

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* Printed separately.

You will no doubt soon place me in a position to reply to the Government of India as to that other information asked for by Madras. We must not give Madras an excuse for delay on that account.

No. 241.—*Demi Official letter No. 45, dated the 20th January 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I forward herewith a copy of the telegram No. 7, dated the 10th instant, received from Col. Ellis, Chief Engineer of Madras. I request, if there is no objection, that a copy of the formal letter therein said to have been addressed to the Hon'ble the Resident, be furnished to this office.

No. 242.—*Demi Official letter No. 527, dated the 21st January 1916, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department.*

With reference to your D. O. letter No. 45, dated the 20th January 1916, I send herewith a copy of the Madras Government's letter No. 14-I, dated the 10th January 1916.

No. 242A.—*Letter No. 14-I, dated the 10th January 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 4773, dated 7th July 1915, and in continuation of my telegram dated 16th December 1915, No. 148, I am directed to forward herewith 6 copies* of the reply of this Government to the representation of the Mysore Durbar of July 1915, on certain points requiring modification in the Madras-Mysore Arbitration Award.

* Four copies sent direct to the Secretary to Government of Mysore, P. W. D., to save delay.

No. 243.—*Demi Official letter, dated 31st January 1916, from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I have posted this evening to Delhi the Durbar's final rejoinder in the Cauvery Arbitration case and have telegraphed to the Foreign Office that it has been despatched. I should like to offer to yourself and to the Chief Engineer my best congratulations on getting the work so promptly and punctually concluded. I quite realise how difficult it must have been to do it in the time.

I shall of course do my best to secure the early issue of final orders.

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No. 244.—*Letter No. 273—1331, dated the 12th February 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I am directed to invite reference to the Residency letter No. 9242, dated 18th December 1915, in which it was intimated that the Government of India had fixed the 31st January 1916 as the latest date by which the Rejoinders of the Madras Government and the Durbar in the matter of the Cauvery Arbitration, should be submitted for final disposal.

2. The Durbar submitted their rejoinder on the due date with their No. (Pol.) 759, dated 31st January, even though the Madras reply to the Mysore Representation was received on the 12th January 1916, *i. e.*, 12 days later than the

date fixed for the same. I am to request that you will be so good as to move the Hon'ble the Resident to ascertain whether the Madras Government have also submitted their rejoinder within the above date or at least by now, and, if not, to take such steps as he may think proper to expedite the submission of the rejoinder by the Madras Government.

No. 245.—*Letter No. 87-G, dated the 8th March 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.*

In continuation of my letters noted in the margin, I am directed to forward 10 copies of a correction slip to the note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, on the Award on Issue 2 (b) regarding Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration, which is an accompaniment to this Government's letter No. 200-I, dated 21st April 1915, to the Government of India. It is requested that the receipt of the slips may be acknowledged.

No. 235-G, dated 16-17th July 1915.
No. 242-G, dated 27th July 1915.

No. 246.—*Letter No. 2422, dated the 13th March 1916, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.*

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of 10 copies of the correction slip to the note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, on the Award on Issue 2 (b) regarding Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration, forwarded with your letter No. 87-G, dated the 8th March 1916.

No. 247.—*Letter No. 1764, dated the 13th March 1916, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I am directed to invite a reference to my letter No. 4898, dated the 12th July 1915, and to forward herewith 3 copies of a correction slip to note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, on the Award on Issue 2 (b) regarding the Cauvery Arbitration, which is an accompaniment to letter No. 200-I, dated the 21st April 1915, from the Government of Madras to the Government of India.

No. 248.—*Letter No. 2302, dated the 31st March 1916, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

With regard to the Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration, the Resident has this day been informed by telegram that the Government of India have ratified the Award of the Arbitrator on all the issues.

2. A further communication will follow on receipt of a letter which is promised by the Government of India.

No. 249.—*Letter No. 2388, dated the 3rd April 1916, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

In continuation of my letter No. 2302, dated the 31st March 1916, I am directed to state that the Government of India have given their most careful considerations to the representations from the Government of Madras and the Mysore Durbar, in regard to the Arbitrator's findings in the Madras-Mysore Cauvery Arbitration Proceedings, and that they see no reason to alter or amend the Arbitrator's award on the several terms of reference in any respect. They are therefore pleased to ratify it.

No. 250.—*Letter No. 2643, dated the 14th April 1916, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.*

I am directed to invite a reference to Mr. Warburton's letters Nos. 5768, dated the 19th August 1914, and 6522, dated the 10th September 1914, regarding the

publication of papers connected with the Madras-Mysore Cauvery Arbitration and to say that the public of Tanjore have requested the Government of Madras to publish the further representations of both the parties on the Arbitrator's Award. I am to enquire whether the Durbar have any objection to the publication of their representations. The Government of India have wired for this information.

No. 251.—*Letter No. 770—3553, dated the 17th April 1916, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department, to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2643, dated the 14th April 1916.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Durbar have no objection to the publication of the further representations of Madras and Mysore on the Arbitrator's award of the Mysore-Madras Cauvery Arbitration as requested by the Tanjore public and that accordingly the Durbar are prepared to take the needful action in the matter.

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